

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 15 as follows:

FIG. 1 is a partially cut-away ~~side~~ perspective view of a first embodiment of a waste disposal device in accordance with the present invention with a first type of cartridge placed therein;

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 21 and continuing to page 17, line 4 as follows:

Referring again to FIG. 5, a replaceable battery 130 may be provided to operate the motor 56, in addition to, or in place of, the power supply which is connected to the AC mains. When a plug 61 is not plugged into a socket 59, a switch portion 63 of the socket 59 is in the closed position, thereby connecting the battery 130 to supply power to the motor 56 when one of the switches 64, 72 is closed (switch 64 being closed when manually depressed and switch 72 being normally closed but being open when the disengagement member 70 contacts the switch operation member 73 as shown in FIG. 4). When the plug 61 is plugged into the socket 59 to provide power to drive the motor 56, insertion of the plug 61 causes opening of the switch portion 63, thereby disconnecting the battery 130 from the circuit and connecting the power derived from the AC mains. Member 60 may be a conventional

transformer used in low voltage applications, such as the present application. Optionally, a manually operable on/off switch 66 may be arranged on the housing 12 to enable operation of the motor 56 (an electrical circuit diagram showing the placement of such a switch in a position to enable operation of the motor 56 is shown in FIG. 10-the switch comparable to switch 66 being designated 202 therein).

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 27, line 23 and continuing to page 28, line 2 as follows:

Another alternative mechanism is shown in FIGS. 14-18 and comprises a tie 226 and a clasp 228 stamped or otherwise integrated into the upper wall 172'. Upper wall 172' also includes an aperture 230 on each part 172a',172b' which align when the cover 172' is folded. When the tubing 34 in the cartridge 162' is exhausted, the tie 226 and clasp 228 are removed from the upper wall 172', the upper wall 172' is folded about the score lines 222 and the tie 226 is inserted through the aligning apertures 230 and the clasp 228 is then attached to the tie 226 to thereby securely keep the upper wall 172' in a folded state. Alternatively, the tie 226 and clasp 228 can be used to tie off the open end of the tubing 34 in a conventional manner.